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SUBJECT: COMPASS TRIP PHOTO AIRPLANE

1. COMPASS TRIP PHOTO AIRPLANE NEEDED 1 NOVEMBER 1974 TO SUPPORT MEXICAN ERADICATION PROGRAM. BASED ON COMPASS TRIP IV, ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL SHRIKE IS ONLY KNOWN SUITABLY MATURE AMERICAN-MADE AIRCRAFT WHICH WILL PERFORM MISSION. INITIAL DEA A/C SPEC FOR THIS PROCUREMENT WAS WRITTEN TO PERMIT PURCHASE OF A USED SHRIKE IF NECESSARY DUE TO EARLY NEED. INTERAGENCY TEAM IN CONSULTATION WITH A.G. TECHNICAL STAFF ON 1975 CAMPAIGN REQUIREMENTS HAS DETERMINED IN-COUNTRY AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY ARE INADEQUATE TO SUPPORT A USED AIRPLANE WHICH LIKELY WOULD REQUIRE MORE UNSCHEDULED MAINTENANCE DURING CAMPAIGN PERIOD.

2. TEAM RECOMMENDS SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT OF NEW SHRIKE TO ENSURE HIGH RELIABILITY AND AVAILABILITY WITH A MINIMUM OF MAINTENANCE FOR THIS VITAL PART OF COMPASS TRIP AND THE OVERALL CAMPAIGN.

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